

over \$1 million more over a lifetime than a non-graduate. Yet, today our college students are graduating with debt despair instead of job security.

That's why Barbara Malloy called my office. She's a single mom, an elementary school teacher. She's got a son, James, in his freshman year of college. She is very, very worried that she's not going to be able to afford to keep her son in college because they're racking up tens of thousands of dollars in debt.

Mr. Speaker, that's why I oppose today's plan. I think we have to do better. We need to find a way to reduce the cost of college, not raise the cost of college, and I hope that we can in a bipartisan way do a better job.

#### MEMORIAL DAY 2013

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, they are from every State and territory. They are of all races, both sexes. They are from farms, ranches, and cities. They are rich and poor, but generally they are young. They all to a person are volunteers, the all-American volunteers, volunteers to defend America. Some have gone off to war in Iraq and Afghanistan. Some have returned. Some have returned with the wounds of war, and some have returned with an American flag draped over their coffin.

Here are 37 warriors from the Second Congressional District in Texas who died protecting us from the forces of evil in Afghanistan and Iraq. You see they are very diverse. They are all races, they are young, they are old, they are from privates to colonels, enlisted to even West Point graduates, they are from different branches of the service.

So this Memorial Day we remember them all, those who gave all, and we thank their families for giving America their sons and their daughters, for the worst casualty of war is to be forgotten.

And that's just the way it is.

Mr. Speaker, I submit for the RECORD the list of the 37 warriors killed in Afghanistan and Iraq from the Second Congressional District of Texas.

SSgt Russell Slay, U.S. Marine Corps, 11/9/2004.

LCpl Wesley J. Canning, U.S. Marine Corps, 11/10/2004.

LCpl Fred Lee Michael, U.S. Marine Corps, 1/26/2005.

PFC Wesley R. Riggs, U.S. Army, 5/17/2005.

SGT William B. Meeuwse, U.S. Army, 11/23/2005.

LCpl Robert A. Martinez, U.S. Marine Corps, 12/1/2005.

SSG Jerry Michael Durbin, U.S. Army, 1/26/2006.

TSgt Walter M. Moss Jr., U.S. Air Force, 3/30/2006.

PFC Kristian Menchaca, U.S. Army, 6/16/2006.

SSG Benjamin D. Williams, U.S. Army, 6/20/2006.

LCpl Ryan A. Miller, U.S. Marine Corps, 9/14/2006.

SSG Edward Reynolds, Jr., U.S. Army, 9/26/2006.

CPT Michael Fraser, U.S. Army, 11/26/2006.

LCpl Luke Yepsen, U.S. Marine Corps, 12/14/2006.

SPC Dustin R. Donica, U.S. Army, 12/28/2006.

SPC Ryan R. Berg, U.S. Army, 1/9/2007.

SSG Terrance D. Dunn, U.S. Army, 2/2/2007.

LCpl Anthony Aguirre, U.S. Marine Corps, 2/26/2007.

PFC Brandon Bobb, U.S. Army, 7/17/2007.

PFC Zachary Endsley, U.S. Army, 7/23/2007.

SPC Kamisha Block, U.S. Army, 8/16/2007.

CPL Donald E. Valentine III, U.S. Army, 9/18/2007.

LCpl Jeremy W. Burris, U.S. Marine Corps, 10/8/2007.

SSG Eric Duckworth, U.S. Army, 10/10/2007.

CPL Scott A. McIntosh, U.S. Army, 3/10/2008.

SGT Shawn Tousha, U.S. Army, 4/9/2008.

Lt. Col. Mark Stratton II, U.S. Air Force, 5/26/2009.

SPC Jarrett Griemel, U.S. Army, 6/3/2009.

Cpl Jeremy W. Johnson, U.S. Marine Corps, 5/11/2010.

P03 Zarian Wood, U.S. Navy, 5/16/2010.

Sgt. Brandon Bury, U.S. Marine Corps, 6/6/2010.

SPC Matthew Ryan Catlett, U.S. Army, 6/7/2010.

SSG Edward Lored, U.S. Army, 6/24/2010.

SSG Jessie Ainsworth, U.S. Army, 7/10/2010.

SSG Leston "Tony" Winters, U.S. Army, 7/15/2010.

SFC Calvin Harrison, U.S. Army, 9/20/2010.

PFC Cody R. Norris, U.S. Army, 11/9/2011.

#### NFL ATHLETE SAFETY

(Mr. GARCIA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GARCIA. Mr. Speaker, there are few things Americans enjoy more than watching Sunday football with their friends and family. But the excitement of football, the clashing of helmets, the tackles, can cause long-term health damage to our Nation's athletes.

Last May, Junior Seau, a former Miami Dolphin and one of the top linebackers in NFL history, sadly took his life after battling a debilitating depression associated with repeated head trauma.

Last season alone, we saw high profile players sent back into the game immediately after suffering concussions. This is unfair to athletes, their families, and it is also unfair to taxpayers since they pick up the cost when these athletes can no longer afford the cost of their injuries.

The NFL has the power to ensure that the American pastime—this American pastime—becomes safe.

#### PATRICK HENRY COLLEGE'S NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAM

(Mr. MEADOWS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MEADOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Patrick Henry College's National Moot Court Team on their fifth consecutive national championship this year. The team boasts

two two-time national champions, as well as a national orator champion who holds the record for the most points earned in the history of the league.

Patrick Henry College, or PHC, has now won a total of seven national moot court championships and has built a strong reputation for success nationwide. I thank the coaches—Dr. Michael Farris, founder of PHC, and Dr. Frank Guliuzza—for their leadership and investment in these young leaders.

In a time when we are asking the government to get out of the way, PHC serves as a shining example of what can be achieved when freed from the binds of the government's purse strings. From day one, the college has not accepted Federal funding.

I congratulate Patrick Henry College, and its talented young people, for the example it has and will continue to set for higher education in America.

I also thank Congressman FRANK WOLF for graciously giving me the opportunity to make these remarks.

#### MEMORIAL DAY

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, as we leave here today, many of us will anxiously return to our constituency to be able to celebrate and pay tribute to soldiers, those who have fallen, and of course those who are now veterans.

As I look out—and will look out—into the vast audience at the Houston veterans cemetery, I can tell you that I will see an array of America; families who have come to say thank you to the fallen. Those who have no relatives at that particular site are just being Americans. And as we, as Members of Congress, are sent to the podium to say thank you and to talk about the work we have done, the beautiful sunshine will shine on those faces, and we will feel that America is a country that really understands the love and affection for our soldiers and those who are on the battlefield.

I want to thank the city of Jacinto City, which will be placing flags to honor our soldiers. And I want to thank the community of Heights, where I will go later and place flags at the World War II memorial and draw the community together.

It is a day when we bond together as Americans because we are not of any party, of any region, of any political persuasion. We are simply Americans saying thank you to the soldiers, God bless you to America. For those who have fallen, we will never, never forget you, never any day of our lives.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF DEPUTY CHRIS JONES

(Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)